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Commissioner of Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventors Brian G. Morin, Nathan A. Mehl, Martin Cowan, and William S. Parks, for LOW-SHRINK TEXTILE ARTICLES MADE FROM POLYPROPYLENE FIBERS, which is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Pat. Appl. Ser. No. 09/860,130, filed on May 17, 2001.

1. Three (3) formal drawing sheets are included.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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